



Division of Public Assistance

January 2016

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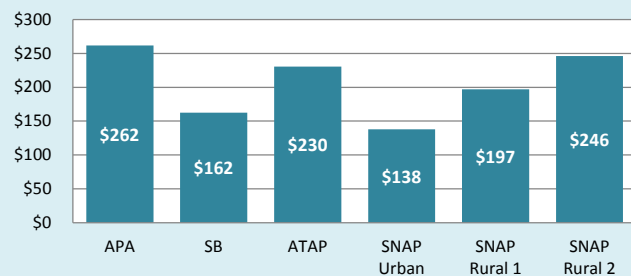
Alaskans receive public assistance

Demographics of DPA recipients

	0-18	19-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Clients	78,285	31,651	13,930	12,448	11,219	13,956
Female	84,608			76,881		
Male						

Recipients of the ATAP, APA, SNAP, Senior Benefits, and Medicaid programs.

Average benefit per person



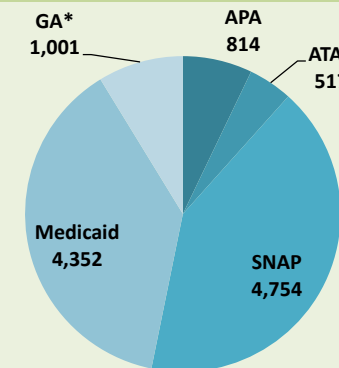
In Alaska, SNAP benefit standards are based on the cost of food in each area. Go to bit.ly/SNAPregions to see a list of communities in each region.

Recipients in each program

ATAP	7,816
SNAP	80,099
APA	18,860
Senior Benefits	11,747
Medicaid	136,398

Individuals may receive assistance from more than one program, depending on their needs. Recipients may be counted more than once in the above table.

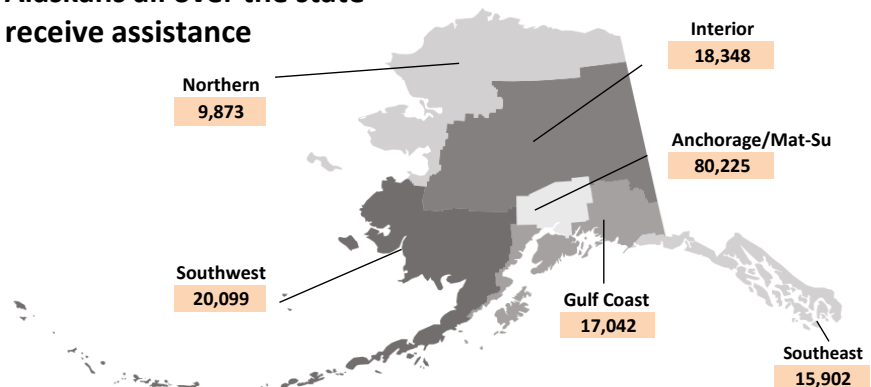
Applications received



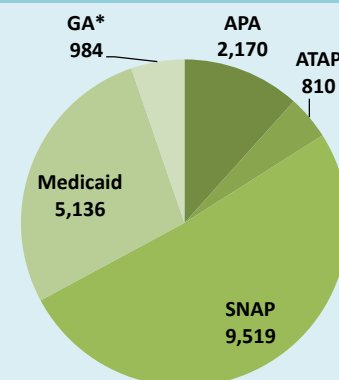
*GA applications also include applications for Senior Benefits.

Applications are new applications for benefits received during the month.

Alaskans all over the state receive assistance



Work completed



*GA case determinations also include determinations for Senior Benefits.

Work completed is applications, reports of household changes, and benefit renewal forms processed during the month.

Public Assistance Programs

ATAP	Alaska Temporary Assistance Program Gives monthly cash payments to eligible families with children.
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Helps people buy food.
APA	Adult Public Assistance Gives monthly cash payments and medical assistance to eligible elderly, blind, and disabled persons.
SB	Senior Benefits Gives monthly cash payments to eligible low-income seniors.
ME	Medicaid Offers medical coverage to eligible low-income Alaskans. Also helps with Medicare Parts A and B premiums.
GA	General Relief Assistance Helps eligible individuals and families with emergency rent and utility needs. Also helps with burial costs.

Prepared by DPA Research & Analysis Unit. Data for each month will be available by the end of the following month.